

By Phat

Was that something of a record yesterday? I didn't see the sun all day. Remember that even during the heavy rains of a year ago January the sun got through at least once each day.

THE WEATHER — That was the main topic this week. Some people claim this year is hotter than last, others vice versa. The records show that the days have been a degree or two cooler this year, but that the nights have been from 15 to 20 degrees warmer. Top maximum this year, 108, last year at a comparable time, 109. But—top minimum this year was 81, that was Tuesday night. Did you notice it? Last year the top minimum for the week was 64. Quite a difference and a bar to slumber. According to Prof. T. D. A. Cockrell of the Desert Museum, the worst is over. He reports the average minimum for July here at 107.4 and for August at 105.4. Most people will tell you that August is always hotter than July—but the figures don't show it.

THE VILLAGE — At the air base they are beginning to believe the weather man is against them. Although they have almost 100 per cent perfect flying weather, whenever they stage an Open House, summer or winter, some rain falls. Joe Butler of the Safeway is going to make a lot of kids happy tonight. He has contributed enough watermelons for 70 youngsters, to be consumed tonight after the Youth Activity games at the Field Club. Frank Partridge pulled a fast one Wednesday. Collecting from those present at Wednesday's Town Meeting to buy equipment for the youngsters' sport program, he went just ahead of the waitress collecting for the lunches. Bill Lippman, making a speech at the time, handed over the money under the impression he was paying for his meal. He had to pay again.

IN THE AIR — Biggest thrill of Air Force Day to me was to see Lt. Luther Feagan put that P-51 through its paces. Did he climb? . . . Somebody said the Lockheed's Shooting Star, the P-80, also shown at the air base Wednesday can make the Chicago-Los Angeles trip in two hours. That way they could leave Chicago at 6 a.m. and get to Los Angeles at 6 a.m. Good Republicans out here could have the Chicago Tribune with their breakfast. . . . If they could load enough fuel and go around the world at that speed, would they get back to Chicago the same day? Or come back yesterday going the other way?

THIS AND THAT — Members of the Boys' Club adopted a series of resolutions, one of which is: If any members get into a fight, they shall put on boxing gloves and have it out according to the rules of the ring. . . . The summer weather seems to hit the town's clocks, too. Left the office for the post office at 7 p.m. yesterday. Went by Stevens' Jewelers at 6:55 and got to the post office at 8:45. Coming back, passed Worden's at 7:30 and the Royal Palms lobby at 7:15, all according to the respective clocks noted. . . . Must be something of a P-80 myself. . . . Back in town from Pasadena this week to look after business at the Deep Well Guest ranch was Melba Bennett. . . . Al Hoover also was in town briefly. While he was here, the overcast cut the temperature and a cool breeze blew up the Drive from rain-swept Palm Canyon. "What are you folks kicking about?" he asked. "It's as cool here as in Laguna."

MUSIC — Don't know what the top tune is this week, but do know that it isn't "We're Having a Heat Wave". . . . Bill Provost of The Dunes and Leo Roja of the Paga Paga are great when heard singly each at their own piano, but when you get the two of them together in duet, it's something else. . . . Music I don't like is that produced by the crickets. One got outside of my window last night and held one note until dawn.

THE MAIL — Three weeks having passed since Mrs. G. conducted the column, the mail is getting less insulting. . . . Most of it concerned the weather, and there has been too much of that already herein mentioned. . . . "Why do they have to blow the horn so much for a fire downtown?" queries one. "Wouldn't they'd have very low numbers downtown to let the volunteers know quickly." They do. All downtown area blasts start with 1. . . . "Don't these birds who are too lazy to get out and ring the doorbell know that they are breaking the law when they sit outside and toot the horn?" says another, who signs himself "Crab." I don't like it either, especially at 4 a.m.

WAR BIRTHDAYS — With so many young Villagers going into the Navy around 18 years of age, a lot of them are spending their 19th birthdays at sea. Joe San-degger, Jr., did the other week, and next week Jimmy Partridge will arrive at the age of 19 while doing duty on a U. S. warship.

AND FINALLY — You may be warm, but think of how wet all those Villagers are who went to the mountains.

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Two Arrested in \$2,000 Liquor Raid

Auto Crash Proves Fatal To Villager

Mrs. Sam Briones Instantly Killed In Accident

Billie Mae Briones, 35, of 730 Calle de Marcus, wife of Sam Briones, owner of the Kamao House, was instantly killed Thursday night when the automobile she was driving went out of control, skidded 358 feet and overturned near Twenty-nine Palms.

A sailor, Orther Wooten, 21, whom she was giving a lift to his base at the Twenty-nine Palms Naval Airfield, was critically injured. He was thrown through the roof of the car. Investigating officers say he was hurled 63 feet through the air. His pelvis was crushed, collar bones broken and severely cut and bruised.

The accident was reported by a passing motorist about an hour after it happened, and Mrs. Briones' body was taken to a Redlands mortuary. It was not identified until Friday morning. Palm Springs police were notified of the tragedy, but were unable to locate Mr. Briones until 2:30 that afternoon.

Deputy Coroner P. H. Evans of San Bernardino county in which the accident occurred, Sgt. Clinton Kingman of the highway patrol and Constable Jack Cones, Twenty-nine Palms, investigated.

Wooten was taken to the field hospital at the Naval air base.

Home Building Boom Slowed By New Ruling

The boom in home-building here, which started this spring, faces drastic curtailment as result of OFA rulings and the lack of building material, according to P. M. Swart, deputy city engineer, and Arthur Wright, building inspector.

In Los Angeles last week-end, the FHA division of the WPB announced a sharp cut in home-building priorities.

Whereas the rate had been around 1,500 a month for Southern California, the WPB announced only 96 permits would be granted for all of the southland hereafter.

Permits issued prior to the announcement will not be affected. Seven home building permits were issued here during July.

Even where priorities are granted, home-builders are having difficulty in obtaining the necessary materials.

Budget Hearing Quiet, As Usual

No one showed up to protest or ask questions yesterday at 3 p.m. when the Palm Springs high school budget hearing was held, and the budget as drawn up by the high school board was approved.

Next Tuesday evening, July 6, public hearing on the Desert School district budget will be held at 8 p.m. at the Francis S. Stevens school.

Big Planes On Display At Air Base

Villagers Help 5th OTU Observe Air Force Day

The 5th Operational Training Unit took a good slice out of the 38th Anniversary birthday cake of the Army Air Forces.

The observance of the birthday at the Army Air Base here and the spectacular ground-to-air and air-to-ground radio description of the aerial parade over Los Angeles, via short-wave to assembled throngs in Pershing Square, added considerable color and imagination to the 5th OTU's contribution to the events of the day.

From 3:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. visitors, braving the afternoon heat and rain, thronged onto the field to inspect at first hand some of the aerial might of the AAF. On display were such planes as the B-29 superfortress, now in almost daily large scale bombing raids over Japan. Beside it, dwarfed in comparative size, but deadly in its bite, was the P51 Mustang. Also there was the giant C-54 cargo-carrying plane of the Air Transport Command, used in transporting the wounded across both the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

SEE JET PLANE

Drawing the greatest amount of interest was the new jet propelled plane, the Lockheed P-80 Shooting Star. The presence of this new aircraft, almost simultaneous with its first announcement in Los Angeles, was due to the untiring efforts of Major James C. Kuhn, director of base operations. This airplane, piloted by First Lieutenant John J. Hoye, which reportedly can travel as fast as sound, awed personnel of the 5th OTU by "clipping" around the field at better than 500 miles an hour, before finally taking its place on the inspection line.

Another plane closely scrutinized by the visitors was the A-26 Douglas Invader, the fastest bombing plane in the world. There was also a B-17 Flying Fortress, which had been flown in the skies over Germany and is now in the process of being re-deployed to Pacific arena of battle.

SEE INSIDE

A special ramp had been constructed leading into the fuselage of the C-54 for the convenience of those who wanted to board

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Bicycle Riders Will Have Less Grief Hereafter

Bicycle riders won't have to come walking in, shoving their bikes besides them, as frequently this coming season.

Street department crews saw to that, P. M. Swart, deputy city engineer, reported today that the street department men spent 18 days in July digging up puncture vines from streets and walks in the city. They will continue their campaign to make Palm Springs safe for cycle riders, as time permits.

"That should be good news to the bicycle rental people," Mr. Swart commented.

Pool Attendance Continues High

Attendance at the municipal swimming pool on the F. W. Cutler estate, 348 Merito place, continued good during the week, Mrs. Lynn Feibich, in charge, reported.

During the week 136 persons took advantage of the cooling waters, 65 adults, 13 of high school age and service men and women, and 108 youngsters.

Village Soldier Saves Two Lives

Corporal Daniel R. Myers of the 5th OTU air base here, was the hero of an accident and fire on Garvey boulevard in West Covina Wednesday and credited with saving the lives of two men.



HAS CAUSE—Assemblyman Phil Boyd sings at camp fire Saturday night to members of cavalcade making two-day Tramway Victory ride. With passage of the bill connecting the desert and mountains, he had reason to burst into song. (Illustrations courtesy Los Angeles Examiner).

70 Visit Site Which Tram Will Open Up

Seventy men and women from Riverside county and all points of the southland last week end took a look at the spot where some day soon, it will be possible to cover six months in 12 minutes.

They saw the ultimate terminus of the Mt. San Jacinto tramway which will make it possible for people to travel from summer here in the desert to winter in the mountains in a fifth of an hour.

VICTORY MARCH

The ride, sponsored by the Riverside county Chamber of Commerce was a "Victory March" to celebrate the success of the Mt. San Jacinto Winter Park Authority bill which provides for the aerial tramway.

Including Forest Supervisor William Peterson of the San Bernardino National forest, Federal Ranger Cecil Wynn of Idyllwild and State Ranger Robert Hatch of Mt. San Jacinto State Park, the party Saturday afternoon visited Hidden Lake and Desert View, the latter looking straight down Tahquitz canyon to Palm Springs, and then went to Long Valley and the site of the upper terminus of the tramway.

ASSEMBLYMAN TALKS

Dinner and a campfire program was held at Round Valley, with food provided by Manager Bud Funk of the Idyllwild Inn. Singing was led by Travis Rogers of Palm Springs, who was in charge of the pack trip.

Assemblyman Philip Boyd of Palm Springs told events leading up to the passage of the bill in

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CAA Examiner's Report Opposes Feeder Airline Facilities for Village

Palm Springs will not obtain feeder airline service, according to a report issued by the Civil Aeronautics Board, which published the findings of the examiners who heard airline requests for additional service throughout the west coast area.

The Village will, however, retain trunk line air service. James G. Ray of the Southwest Airways company, one of those seeking feeder line service here to provide more frequent schedules to Los Angeles, says his company plans to file an exception to the examiner's findings and hopes to gain a reversal of the findings.

Six companies filed petitions at the CAA hearing last year seeking to serve Palm Springs with both feeder and trunk lines. The feeder line applications were denied.

Lt. Richardson Hopes to Return To States Soon

Lt. Morris Richardson, former principal of Palm Springs high school, who was wounded in one of the invasion battles in the Pacific area, has been discharged from the hospital, he wrote Jimmy Campbell of the Village this week.

He has been in a hospital on the Marianas for some time following the sea battle when he was wounded by Japanese shrapnel.

Lt. Richardson is now in the Philippines but hopes to be home on furlough soon. He wrote that he had been recommended for leave.

Three-Day Red Cross Swimming Course to be Given Here Next Week

Plans for a three-day course in swimming under direction of a Red Cross expert were announced today by Mrs. William A. Lippman of the Palm Springs branch. The course will be given at the Desert Inn pool next weekend.

"Another Wonderful privilege is: being offered Palm Springs residents, thanks to the American Red Cross and the always-generous Desert Inn, which has loaned its swimming pool for three mornings," said Mrs. Lippman. "Ray W. Johnson, a graduate of the A.R.C. National Aquatic school at Lakeport, California, is coming here August 11, 12 and 13 (Saturday, Sunday and Monday) to give complete swimming instruction to those who have enrolled at the Red Cross headquarters beforehand; this offer is open to anyone interested, between the ages of 6 and what-are-you, and is absolutely free, including the use of the pool, and when you are through the course, the Red Cross will mail you a card, certifying to the degree of skill you possess, which

Desert Sun Starts 19th Year Today

Today's issue of The Desert Sun, Palm Springs' pioneer newspaper, is No. 1, Volume 19.

Today The Sun starts its 19th year of service to, and activity for, Palm Springs.

The Palm Springs Desert Sun was started on August 5, 1927, by the present owner and on its 18th birthday is proud of its service to the Village. The Sun has kept pace with the growth of Palm Springs and as Palm Springs continues to grow, so will The Sun.

Daughter Dies Within Week After Mother

Mrs. Arva Frances Miller, better known to the scores of Village residents as Sally Miller, owner of Sally's Beauty Salon here, for many years before moving to Banning, succumbed in Los Angeles at 5:30 a. m. Last Saturday following her mother in death by less than a week.

Mother and daughter were laid to rest at a double funeral service Monday.

Mrs. Miller's great love for her mother, Mrs. Frances M. Shocklee, who passed away July 23 at the Cedars of Lebanon hospital in Los Angeles, seemed to transcend all other interests in her life, and she had many times said that she had no desire to live after her mother's death, should the latter be the first of the two to die.

Shortly after Mrs. Shocklee's death Monday evening, Mrs. Miller became critically ill at the hospital and the office of the coroner in Los Angeles is now investigating to determine cause of death.

Funeral services for the mother, planned for 11 o'clock Saturday morning, were postponed with Mrs. Miller's tragic death, and a double funeral was conducted at Banning Monday afternoon at Wiefels and Son chapel with interment in adjoining graves in Sunnyslope cemetery.

Mrs. Miller was born in South Carolina and came to California 20 years ago with her parents. She was 41 years of age. She was married September 8, 1943, to Lt. Forrest Miller of Indiana, now in Germany with the U. S. Army. He is a former professor at the University of Indiana.

Surviving Mrs. Shocklee and daughter are the husband and father, Macken Shocklee, who resides on the highway between Banning and Beaumont; a son and brother, Al Shocklee, residing in Los Angeles; and Mr. Shocklee's nephew, Clifton Shocklee, who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Shocklee and Mrs. Miller.

Tax Measure Will Be Up Wednesday

City council will meet next Wednesday, August 8 to introduce an ordinance fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year. The rate will probably remain unchanged at \$1 per 100 assessed valuation.

Quick Work Solves Cafe Burglary

Sgt. Johnson Lands Suspect Within 12 Hours

Clever work by Police Sgt. O. O. Johnson resulted in the speedy arrest of two men and the recovery of a portion of approximately \$2,000 worth of Scotch whiskey stolen from the Chi Chi cafe store room.

One man was under arrest within 12 hours after the robbery was reported, and the other within 36 hours.

LOOT STORE ROOM

Emil Simich, bar manager at the Chi Chi reported to police Wednesday morning that some time during the night the cafe had been entered, the bar keys stolen and the store room looted of approximately \$2,000 worth of White Horse Scotch whiskey.

Sgt. Johnson was assigned to investigate, and that evening arrested Pfc. Vernon H. Lay, 33. After questioning, Lay admitted participation in the robbery, Sgt. Johnson said, and implicated Warren Mills, 22. Mills had worked as bartender at the Chi Chi up to last Saturday night.

TELLS OF BURGLARY

Pfc. Lay told Sgt. Johnson that at 2 a.m. on Wednesday morning Mills accosted him on Palm Canyon drive and offered to sell him a fifth of Scotch whiskey at a low price. When Lay answered, according to police records, that he had no money, Mills told him, Lay said, that he would cut him in on a good proposition if he had a car. Lay said he had a car and Mills took him to the rear entrance of the Chi Chi where renovation work was under way and entrance easy to one who knew the place.

The two went to the bar, the soldier said, and obtained the keys to the store room. The cases of whiskey were loaded in Lay's car and the two then drove to Los Angeles, according to Lay.

There they disposed of some of their loot to various bars. Lay took the officers to a room in a local hotel where a dozen or more bottles were recovered.

Lay, Sgt. Johnson said, told him he got \$400 as his "cut" in the deal.

"Mills said he had a good proposition, but it was too big for him to handle alone," Sgt. Johnson said Lay told him.

GO TO LOS ANGELES

Police Chief August G. Kettmann and Sgt. Johnson went to Los Angeles last night to pick up Mills, who was arrested by Los Angeles police yesterday on request of Chief Kettmann. Mills, Los Angeles police said, had admitted the theft, and the local police and their prisoner made the rounds of the bars where the liquor had been sold in an effort to recover it.

Grand theft charges have been filed against both men. Mills will be held here and Lay is in the guard house at Torney General hospital where he was stationed, pending complete investigation into the case.

The chief was high in his praise of the clever work done by Sgt. Johnson in solving the case so quickly.

Palm Springs Calendar

MONDAY, AUGUST 6: Civil Air Patrol, headquarters, 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7: Chamber of Commerce board of directors and committee chairmen meeting, 6:30 dinner, Hotel del Tahquitz. Global Gab, Chamber of Commerce, 8:00 p.m.

Softball games: Supply Mechanics vs. Torney Officers, 7:15 p.m.; Field Club; Lions Club vs. Torney Enlisted men, 8:30 p.m.; Field Club.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8: Combined luncheon meeting, Rotary and Lions Clubs, Hotel del Tahquitz.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9: Dept. of motor vehicle representative, Desert Inn Garage, 9:30-4:30; Palm Springs Boys' Club, Chamber of Commerce, 7:00 p.m.; softball games: Administration Bombers vs. OTU Officers, 7:15 p.m.; Field Club; Muroc Army Base vs. Post All-Star team, 8:30 p.m.; Field Club.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10: Community Hospital executive board meeting, Red Cross office, 4:00 p.m.

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CAP Puts in Busy Week On Air Force Day Preparations

Monday night's meeting of the Palm Springs squadron of the Civil Air Patrol was devoted to readying the AT-6, parked next to their headquarters at 311 South Palm Canyon drive, for Wednesday's observance of Air Force Day.

The CAP worked with the 5th OTU, army air base here, in making the 38th anniversary of the start of the Army Air Force a success.

The plane parked on the Drive was placed there through the courtesy of the 5th OTU base, Col. Robert J. Goewey, commander. It took much strategic maneuvering by air base crews and Commander Ed Stephens of the local squadron of the CAP to get it to the exhibit gate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoover, well-known Villagers who are spending the summer at Laguna Beach were in Palm Springs the fore part of the week on business.

Advertisement

Plenty of lucky people are away from the desert and get The Desert Sun by mail. In their mountain cabins or seashore cottages, they read of the doings in Palm Springs. Maybe they are outstretched on their piazzas, with a tall one in the hand.

For the record, we are permitted to say that the grocery situation has been strenuous this past week for those who must remain. Two stores open: Safeway and the Depot Market (next door to the D. F. & S.)

No bread, no eggs and no milk have been familiar words for days and days.

We are just a bit proud of the fact that we have had a steady supply of fresh horsemeat. The local dogs and cats have been well fed, due to our efforts. This meat is always good, as it is government inspected at the packing house and is rushed to us by fast express.

Moaning and groaning about what to feed the pooch is inexcusable, as we are open and all you have to do is walk in the door and we will see that your pets have a banquet.

Bob

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NOTES FROM IDYLLWILD

(Now Upper Palm Springs)

By MOYA HENDERSON

Hail! Hail! the gang was here, and what a gang. Seventy strong packed up the mountain to Round Valley Saturday to return to the stables Sunday. A merry time was had by all we understand. Familiar faces on the trail were the Earl Coffmans, Charlie Matthews, Phil Delano, Jack Williams, Carl Lykken and erstwhile Villager Pat Patterson who came all the way from San Jose to make the trip.

Poor Travis Rogers let all the other boys have the horses and he went aloft.

Harold Hicks and Phil Boyd went a day early so they could really see the country, and what a beautiful country it is, certainly a gorgeous terminus for our tramway.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lauritz Hansen entertained Sunday night with a buffet supper followed by bridge. Those in to wish her a happy birthday were the Gordon Nicholsons, Charlie Hendersons, Carl Lykkens and daughter, Jane Neel.

Back on the Hill for a few days were Captain and Mrs. Bob Ballard (Deb Abbott.) Deb couldn't feel right at home with all the horses gone on the pack trip and no mount left, for her to ride. Bob will be making that longer trip South Pacific way, mighty sudden now and our best wishes go with him.

Saw the Ellis Parkers picking up groceries at the local grocery and gleaned all the home town news from them.

We'll miss the Delano's who have given up their house for the remainder of the season. Mary plans a week at Laguna, followed by a week at Balboa and then up to San Francisco, sounds very much like fun. Dick Doro seems to be entertaining the local lassies or maybe it's the other way around.

Our genial postmaster 'Pop' Gorham made it up for the weekend, looked right chipper, too.

LADY IS CASUALTY

Casualty of the week was Lady Henderson who got herself run over, made a flying trip to the vets in Riverside, and came back from the ordeal a little on the stiff side but still able to wag her rear extremity. The dog survivors but we worried more about Poppa Charles there for awhile.

Well here it is August and the summer half gone. Before we know it we'll be trimming the trees and wishing you all a Happy New Year.

Two Prices Move Up, Two Decline In Local Markets

Casberries and pickling onions made their appearance on the market basket list of fresh fruits and vegetables ceiling prices today while two price increases and two declines marked the list in the Santa Barbara trading area. Potatoes and apricots were slightly higher, but all grades of lettuce and cantaloupes declined. These ceiling prices, announced by Don Simpson, OPA food price specialist, are effective Thursday, and will remain in force through August 8:

Carrots, bunched minimum, net weight 1 lb., 10c bunch.
Carrots, clipped top loose, 8c lb.
Carrots, topped without tops, 8c lb.
Lettuce, iceberg, large 13 oz. or more, 14c head.
Lettuce, iceberg, medium over 9 oz. but under 13 oz., 12c head.
Lettuce, iceberg, small 9 oz. or under, 10c head.
Onions, white dry, 1945 crop, 3 lbs. 33c.
Lettuce, Romaine, 13c lb.
Onions, yellow and brown dry, 1945 crop, 3 lbs. 30c.
Onions, white dry pickling and boiling, 3 lbs. 38c.
Peas, except China, 19c lb.
Potatoes, 1945 crop, 5 lbs. 31c.
Sweet potatoes, green or cured, 2 lbs. 31c.
Spinach, except bought packaged, 14c lb.
Tomatoes, field grown, except packaged, 26½c lb.
Apples, northwest except crab and lady, 1944 and 1945 crops, 14½c lb.
Apricots, 19c lb.
Bananas, loose or in hands, Central American, 14c lb.
Bananas, Mexican, all other states, 12c lb.
Bananas, Cuban, 14c lb.
Cantaloupes, 10c lb.
Coconuts, husked, 10c lb.
Sweet cherries, other states, 36c lb.
Grapefruit, 11c lb.
Grapes, all varieties, 25c lb.
Honeydew melons, 13c lb.
Casaba melons, 10½c lb.
Crenshaw melons, 12c lb.
Lemons, 13c lb.
Peaches, 17c lb.
Oranges, Valencia and Navel, 5 lbs. 52c.
Plums, 19½c lb.
Pears, except Seckel and Forelle, 16½c lb.
Raspberries, ½ pint basket, 25c basket.
Casberries, ½ pint basket, 25c basket.
Strawberries, pint basket, 33c basket.
Watermelons, iced or cut, 6½c lb.

Ruth Jones, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce pro tem, spent the weekend as guest of friends in Los Angeles and at

Special Services Mark Chaplain's Corps Anniversary

In observance of the 170th anniversary of the founding of the Chaplain's Corps, a service for all faiths was conducted Sunday afternoon in the Chapel at Torney General Hospital. Speakers for the occasion were Lt. Col. C. M. Prince, executive officer of the hospital, Lt. Col. Willard L. Nielson and Rabbi S. H. Markowitz. The invocation and benediction were given by Chaplain Wm. A. Lutker and Chaplain Lloyd M. Samson of the Torney staff.

Concluding a brief but informative talk on the history and mission of the Chaplain's Corps, Col. Nielson said "Without spirituality a man can only hope to endure life, but with spirituality he can rightly hope to enjoy life."

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Rabbi Markowitz read the 8th Psalm, the 28th Chapter of Job and the 40th Chapter of Isaiah.

Presenting the musical program were Warrant Officer Harry L. Salverson, organist, Captain Edgar Du Bois, Pfc. Isador Krigsman, Mrs. Hazel Henderson, Staff Sergeant Russell Genich, and Technicians Fifth Grade Eleanor Ciskowski, Mary A. Sanyshyn, Edith A. Shadel and Marguerite Kirk of the WAC detachment.

Detailing the outstanding accomplishments of the Chaplains Corps in World War II, Col. Prince said in part: "Today over 8,000 clergymen of all faiths are wearing the uniform of the United States Army. They are widely scattered throughout every corner of the globe—in close support of our fighting men. We find them in the jungles of the tropics, on isolated islands, Army transport and hospital ships, yes, even behind the enemy lines with our paratroopers. Wherever our troops are fighting we find chaplains bolstering the morale of their men, giving consolation, guidance and spiritual ministrations during the last minutes of their lives."

TWO-THIRDS OVERSEAS

"Over two-thirds of our chaplains are now overseas, and many of those who are now in the United States have only recently returned from many months of hardship, privation and suffering with the troops in combat areas."

"Yes, the chaplains in this war live with their men, suffer with them, die with them and even fight with them. Hence on this 170th birthday of the foundation of the Chaplains Corps, let us pay tribute not only to a great corps, but to the chaplains within that unit who have made it what it is today. We can truly say that they have dedicated their services and life itself to God and Country."

American Legion's Membership Drive To Start Monday

Mayor E. E. Therieau, along with every mayor or administrative head of local government in California, has been asked to issue a proclamation designating August 5-12 as American Legion World War II membership week. Throughout the state, Legion posts during that week, will concentrate on enrolling honorably discharged men and women of the present conflict, in local posts, and a part of the drive will be to ask the cooperation of the citizens of all communities to turn in to post members names of eligibles that might for the moment be otherwise unobtainable. Commander Harold Lieneau of Owen B. Coffman post, No. 519, said:

FIRST IN NATION

Ed W. Bolt, department commander of the Legion, issued a "general order" for the observance of such a week, thus placing California first among the 48 Legion departments in the United States to make a concerted effort to confer upon veterans of the present conflict the many benefits now enjoyed by veterans of World War I.

Already the Legion in California has enrolled some 20,000 World War II men and women. These became members through no concerted effort, however, of this department but largely through the suggestion of individual Legionnaires, or else through their own initiative. In this way several new posts of the Legion already have been formed in the state made up exclusively of veterans of World War II, although the major portion of the new membership has been absorbed in older existing posts.

MAY JOIN IN STATE

Commander Bolt points out that the younger veterans enrolled in universities, colleges, junior colleges, technical and vocational schools of California, whose homes may be in other states, may join California posts of the Legion, take advantage of all the G. I. Bill of Rights and, if they leave the state they can transfer to the Legion post in their new location.

There is such a post in every fair-sized community in the United States.

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New Desert Hot Springs C. of C. Organized By 52

Culminating the effort of a civic committee over a period of several months a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the moonlight in the beautiful grounds of Wardman Ranch at Desert Hot Springs, Saturday evening, at which time a lusty baby was born when 52 members were registered as the nucleus of the Desert Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was addressed by well known speakers among neighboring civic groups which included President J. C. Wages of the Banning Chamber of Commerce and Fay Lewis, noted attorney. Local residential speakers were Mrs. Lydia Crossley, Clinton Matteson, A. A. Burrow, Aubrey Wardman, and L. W. Coffee.

Congratulatory messages were received from many who were unable to attend. A high light of the evening was the auctioning by L. W. Coffee of specially requested membership cards.

Crockett Family Leaves On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Crockett and daughter, Marilyn, left Wednesday for Bishop in the Sierra country, where they will spend a few weeks. Mr. Crockett's Village Pharmacy will be closed during their absence.

While they are at Bishop, Judge and Mrs. Guy Pinney will occupy their cottage at Idyllwild.

Frank Partridge returned Monday from a weekend spent at Long Beach, where Mrs. Partridge is spending the summer.

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Gray and Daughter Leave for Balboa

Earl Gray, owner of the Royal Palms hotel, and his daughter, Marilyn, left the Village Tuesday for Balboa, where they will spend several weeks on vacation.

Mr. Gray plans to return here from time to time to watch progress of his two new developments here, the Royal Palms Coffee shop and the Rolly Room, a new lounge. Both will be ready for opening about October 1.

The Rainbow Room, present lounge in the Royal Palms hotel, recently reopened after extensive redecoration and remodeling.

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Air Field Civilian Employees to Stage Dance August 10

Highlight of the summer's social season for the 5th Operational Training Unit will be a dance at the swank Palm Springs Hotel, Friday, 8:30 p. m., August 10, sponsored by the Army Air Field's civilian employees to buy uniforms for the base softball team.

The main ballroom of the hotel will provide the luxurious setting for the dance and floor show of Hollywood talent while refreshments will be served in the "Luau" cocktail lounge and outside patio. The sweet and swinging rhythms of the popular Post Band will furnish the musical background.

COOPERATION SHOWN

Commenting on the affair, Civilian Personnel Officer Lt. A. W. Norcross said: "The spirit of good will and cooperation between the civilian employees and military personnel evident in this and similar acts shows the solidarity of effort behind the mission of this Ferrying Division base of the ATC."

Admission to the dance is by ticket at one dollar per person, and is open to every officer, student officer, enlisted man and woman, civilian employee and their guests. Tickets may be purchased at the Gym, Military Personnel Building and Student Detachment Orderly Room.

Mrs. Marianne Sumner, Employee Relations Counselor is Chairman of the Dance Committee comprising Miss Jackie Tout, Representative of both the Officers' and Enlisted Men's Wives Clubs; Capt. Joe L. Brown, Personnel Services Officer; Lt. Louis Olshansky, Physical Training Officer; Sgt. Tom Yancy, Softball Team Manager; Sgt. Ben Zeisel, PX Purchasing Agent; Sgt. Bob Moran, PT Instructor; and Sgt. Walt Adams, Air Inspector's office.

EXPECT THROG

Assisting the Dance Committee are the Officers' and Enlisted Men's Wives Clubs who will act as ticket sellers and a floor committee of hostesses, and the men from the post softball team who will lend a hand with the heavy work.

Memories of last April's affair at Roger's Stables has served to arouse enthusiasm to a pitch that will make this dance an all-time high in Post participation and fun.

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Sgt. Matt Hennes Seeing Europe With U. S. Army

Sgt. Mathew E. Hennes, Jr., is going to have a lot to talk about when he gets back to Palm Springs and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew E. Hennes.

A radio man with a field artillery outfit in Europe, he is now seeing much of Europe and in a letter from Trebak, Holland, he describes a journey through many of the cities which were so prominent in the war news just prior to VE day.

The people of Holland are extremely friendly to American soldiers, he wrote, and since the end of the war, most of the little items that make up the comforts of home, have been available.

He sent his parents a German saber and also a topaz cross which he bought in Holland.

Whitehorns Buy Lorenzo Apts. On North Indian Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Whitehorn have purchased the Lorenzo apartments, 726 North Indian avenue, and plan to convert it into a hotel. They purchased the place from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gautiello.

Their daughter, Ann Harding Duncan and son-in-law, John L. Duncan, will manage the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are at present on their honeymoon. They were married at Beverly Hills a week ago.

The Whitehorns and Duncans were in the Village briefly last Saturday and will return early in the fall.

Copies of Charter Available in City

Miss Ruth Jones, acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce this week called attention of those interested to the fact that she again has copies of the United Nations Charter sent her by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The number is limited and those desiring copies are urged to apply early.

Shuttleworths On Month's Vacation

Stanley Shuttleworth, member of the Palm Springs post office staff, and Mrs. Shuttleworth and small daughter, were at Redlands this week on the first portion of a month's vacation. They are with Mr. Shuttleworth's parents there.

Later they plan to go to the beach and then to the mountains.

3 Brothers, All Ministers, Make Journey to Peak

(Dr. John Robertson Macartney, pastor of Community Church here, made his fifth ascent of Mt. San Geronio last week. He is spending the summer at his cottage at Forest Home in Mill Creek canyon. In the following article he describes the trip):

By DR. R. J. MACARTNEY

"LAST WATER"

We read this sign about three-quarters of the way up the trail of San Geronio.

There the horses drank and drank and drank; so did all of our party, all realizing the significance of that notice, "Last water."

Six horses and one pack animal with sleeping bags, blankets, food and the necessary equipment for an overnight at Dollar Lake.

THREE BROTHERS

The three Macartney brother ministers. The Rev. Albert Joseph Macartney, D.D., of Washington D.C.; Rev. Clarence E. Macartney, D.D., of First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, one of the largest churches on the continent; and Rev. John Macartney, D.D., pastor of the Palm Springs Community Church; Ray Roulett, a lad from Inglewood, and Dick Elliott, hostler, and the big Dane dog "King," constituted the party.

(The objective was to view the sunset from the summit of San Geronio, Gray Back).

Leaving the Mill Creek Valley at 3 p.m., we crossed the stream and began the ascent. It required four hours. Frequent rests for the horses and the men walking, from time to time, brought us to the saddle, or forks of the trail, about 7 o'clock. From that point to the summit is one and one-half hours ride. He had almost to sprint the last half-mile to be on the very peak as the "day was dying in the west."

GLORIOUS SIGHT

It was a glorious sight, and although this time we could not see Palm Springs for a purple haze filling all the sky, we looked in that direction and could see the headlights of an occasional bus or auto.

Leaving the wind-swept peak after registering, we hastened down to the saddle forks of the trail and began the descent to Dollar Lake, down one and a half miles, and a very steep trail.

Our hostler had preceded us and made camp, built a fire and had places arranged for sleeping bags to be spread.

The last mile was very dark, but away below we could see the glow of the fire and presently the full moon rose over Gray Back and flooded the aisles of the forest with beams of silver.

SCOUTS COME IN

Thermos bottles and a light lunch, and "so to bed," but not to sleep much. We tried to sympathize with our soldier boys, who made a profession of sleeping on the hard ground.

And then besides that, came barging in 58 Scouts, hiking up from the Barton Flats camps, making the forest flicker with their flashlights and chattering with eagerness like a bunch of magpies.

They left about 3 o'clock for the summit, striding off triumphantly. About 8 o'clock, down they came, flopping onto the ground utterly fagged and with little talk.

It takes what it takes to make the summit of San Geronio.

We breakfasted, standing up and munching hamburgers and fruit, and scalding our tongues with coffee.

NOT MANY DEER

Not so many deer were sighted as on former occasions, when we three have made the ascent. During the night, about 12 came and stood looking curiously on our resting place and at the tethered horses.

Dollar Lake, so named, we presume, because of its small round formation, nestles in a pocket. Slight patches of snow remain here and there on the sheltered side of the mountain.

The big Dane dog "King," developed two sore front feet, and was limping sadly when camp was reached.

In the morning, we found a boy's swimming trunks, which we tore up and made little pads for his feet. We fastened them with adhesive tape.

We roared with laughter when he got to his feet and attempted to walk with those improvised boots. One foot, and then the other would be thrust away forward, goose-step fashion, or like the weighted feet of a race horse.

IS FIRST HOME

Gradually he became used to the impediment and followed down the long trail, and even cut across the last switch-back, arriving at the place of departure ahead of some of the rest of us.

A few blisters? Yes, but otherwise feeling splendidly worn out and ready for a snack, a warm shower and bed.

It was our fifth ascent of the mountain.

If a murder were to be committed in the area (southern shore of Potomac between Virginia and District of Columbia) tomorrow, there would be grave doubt the guilty person would even be brought to trial because of the uncertainty over jurisdiction. —Rep. Howard W. Smith, Virginia.

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It's the Thrill Of a Lifetime Declares Rhode

Thrill of a lifetime for Ellis Rhode, visual aides coordinator at Torney General Hospital came last week when, in reviewing a training film made in the Pacific he was surprised with several close up shots of his son Lt. H. G. Rhode, whom he has not seen for approximately two years.

The film recording a mass flight of 21st Bomber Command B-29s between Burma and Tinian gave a considerable footage to the first plane to land, "Black Magic the Second," of which Lt. Rhode is co-pilot.

Since its original previewing at Torney this film has gone through several additional showings. If you can't see your own son in person, one of the best substitutes is to see him jump down from the cockpit to receive congratulations from the chiefs of his command, according to Mr. Rhode.

Lt. Rhode has now chalked up 14 months flight duty in the Burma theatre.

Herbert Samson Recovers From Serious Illness

Herbert Samson, well-known Village insurance broker, was back from St. Bernardine's hospital, San Bernardino, where he spent a week, a victim of bronchial pneumonia.

He went to the hospital a week ago Tuesday and was discharged last Tuesday but will go back for a check up.

Dr. Russell Grey, former local physician who now has offices in San Bernardino, attended him.

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Unity in China Is Topic Discussed By Global Gabbers

"Can Unity Be Attained in China?" was the topic of Global Gabbers Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce. Pvt. Vito Gennaro conducted the discussion.

Consensus of those present was that most of us did not know enough of the Chinese way of life to understand them and that until the general public was more fully informed, a complete understanding could not be obtained.

Subjects for discussion during August were agreed upon at this week's meeting. They include a paper on the kind of reading material needed to improve our thinking, the effect of the recent election in Great Britain on world affairs, a rehabilitation program for civilians as well as GIs, would elimination of uniforms tend toward world peace and should the presidential succession laws be changed?

Next week's symposium on reading to improve thinking will be conducted by Teresa Cohen, Mrs. Eva Menard, Sgt. Herzog and Sgt. Ross Parmentier.

Mr. and Mrs. Hann Vacation in North

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hann left on vacation this week for Carnation, Washington. They expect to be gone three or four weeks.

Mr. Hann is a member of the Palm Springs police force. Mrs. Hann is on the staff at the Village Pharmacy.

Bob Hann, their son, is in the U. S. Navy, and going to the naval air force school at Occidental college.

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Tomato Hot Sauce	Taste Tells Brand	7½-oz. can	4¢

CANNING SUPPLIES

Fruit Jars	Bell or Kerr Mason	Dozen	76¢
Jar Lids	For sealing fruit jars	dozen	9¢
Jar Caps	Includes rings and lids	dozen	20¢
Jels-Rite	Liquid Fruit Pectin	8-oz. bottle	11¢
Beet Sugar	5-lb. bag	32¢	61¢

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(40) Grape Juice	Church's Brand	16¢
(10) Juice	V-8 Vegetable Juice Cocktail	30¢
(60) Tomatoes	Gardenside Brand	14¢
(10) Catsup	Del Monte	15¢
(20) Corn	Highway cream style—white...	12¢

TEA—COCOA

Tree Tea	¼-lb. pkg.	26¢
Hershey's Cocoa	½-lb. pkg.	51¢
	Half pound	10¢

TYPICAL SAFEWAY VALUES

Ruskets	Ovensweet cereal	14-oz. pkg.	14¢
Cheerios	Oat-flavored breakfast cereal	7-oz. pkg.	12¢
Ginger Bread Mix	Duff's Brand—easy to prepare.	14-oz. pkg.	22¢
Mustard	Best Foods Brand Horseradish-Mustard	9-oz. jar	9¢
Paprika	Schilling's Spice	1-oz. tin	9¢
Calumet	Double Action Baking Powder	1-lb.	17¢
Dubon Syrup	Louisiana Cane	18-oz. can	15¢
Karo Syrup	Blue Label Dark Syrup	1½-lb. bottle	14¢
Baby Foods	Gerber Brand	3 cans	19¢

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CANTALOUPE	RIPE AND SWEET	LB.	7¢
Large, thick-meat. Add balls cut from melon to fruit salads.			
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FRESH BREAD	MRS. WRIGHT'S BRAND	1½-LB. LOAF	12¢
Your choice of wheat or enriched white. (One pound loaf, 8¢).			

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Kitchen Tested; enriched with vitamins & iron. 5-pound sack, 30¢.			

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OPEN ALL SUMMER

Fastest Plane Lands At Army Base Here; Jet Job Center of Interest At Open House; Can Do 550 Miles Per Hour

Attracting the most interest at the 5th OTU army air base Wednesday when Villagers went to view the line-up of big war-planes, was the Lockheed Shooting Star, the plane capable of traveling in excess of 550 miles per hour.

The new craft, known as the P-80, came in Wednesday morning and was on display with the other craft.

These are some of the things the P-80 can do:

It can fly 100 miles an hour faster than the newest Mustang—and considerably more than that.

LONG RANGE MISSIONS

Using jettisonable tanks attached at the wing tips, it can "carry out missions now handled by long-range fighters" which used to fly from England to Berlin and now can fly from Okinawa to Japan.

It can fight at "more than 45,000 feet" and the higher it goes, the better and more economically its General Electric jet engine works.

It burns kerosene instead of high octane gas, and will work on any fuel that will burn.

It has fewer instruments and controls than any other plane, because it has no propeller, no carburetor, no oil cooling system, no complex ignition system.

It can take off in less than a minute, without warmup.

NO VIBRATION

It has virtually no vibration, cause of much pilot fatigue.

The P-80, unlike previous Lockheed fighters, has a single fuselage, conventional tail, long nose and tapering wings, set far back. It is painted gray and kept waxed to give it a glass-like finish, needed at its tremendous speeds.

The P-80 carries six .50 caliber machine guns in the nose where a camera also can be installed. Its wing-span is 38 feet, 10½ inches; overall length, 34 feet 6 inches, and height, 11 feet 4 inches.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Air Force Day . . .

this goliath of the airways. Like a little chick nesting under the wing of the mother hen, was the Culver Cadet airplane, placed under just a portion of the wing span of the B-29. This drew into sharp focus for the visitors the really mammoth size of this aerial dreadnaught.

In Los Angeles, Pershing Square was thronged with people crowded around Victory House, where radio commentators from KMPC received via short-wave a "flying commentary of the aerial parade which made its appearance over that city at 12:15 p. m.

BROADCAST STORY

Three C-47's, flown by personnel of the 5th OTU, with radio announcers on board each plane, described the flight of the parade as they paced the aerial armada from the coast across Long Beach, San Pedro, Santa Monica, Alhambra, Pasadena, and finally Los Angeles and Pershing Square. A special short-wave radio frequency was allotted to these planes by headquarters of the 4th Army Air Force in San Francisco. The technical aspects involved in making this demonstration a success were many fold but were worked out in fine detail.

Loud speakers were installed and the ground-to-air and air-to-ground description of the airplanes participating was described for listeners both in front of the microphone in the Square and over the airways through KMPC.

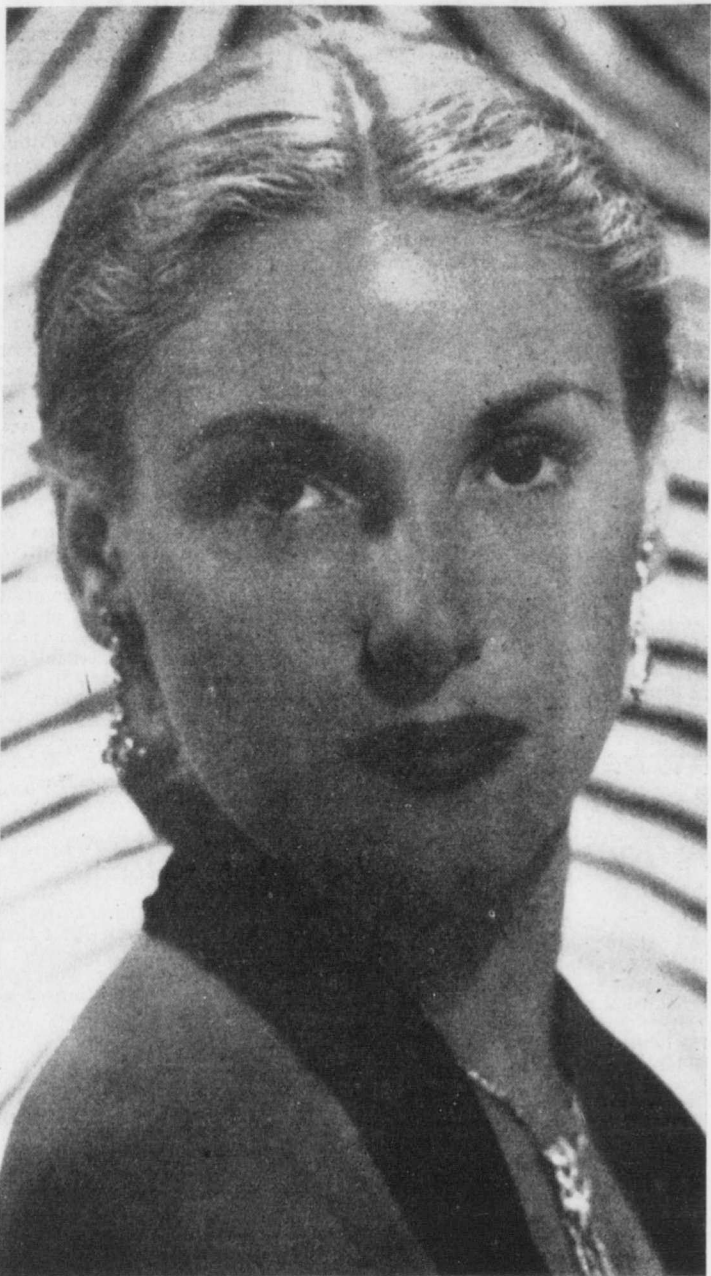
Son Born to Wife Of Sgt. Halbadeir

A son was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd Halbadeir of the local army air base Sunday at Torrey General Hospital. The lad, who has been named Robert R., weighed six pounds, eight ounces. His father has been a Villager and stationed at the 5th OTU base here since his return from overseas. His mother was formerly secretary in Mayor E. E. Theriault's office.

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Portrait of the Week

By BERNARD of Hollywood



Barbara Shilly . . . don't mention the current weather to her . . . she will give you an argument . . . she likes it . . . a lot . . . Barbara is a comely blond whose other address is Pasadena . . . most of the time she spends here . . . not only as a winter resident, but as a summer visitor . . . she has dabbled in fashion modeling and in secretarial work . . . at present is interested in photography and is studying this art with Bernard of Hollywood . . . Her favorite band leader is "The Arm," Tommy Dorsey . . . her favorite pastime, lying lazy in the sun. . . and here, in summer, too . . . As for men . . . they've got to be intelligent, sophisticated, have a sense of humor, and should be tall.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Tramway Ride . .

the state legislature, and of the support received for the plan from groups throughout the county. Earl Coffman, manager of the Desert Inn and chairman of the tramway committee of Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, gave construction and operating details.

IN EFFECT SEPT. 15

The law enabling the winter park authority to form will be in effect September 15, and construction can be looked for within a year or 18 months providing war conditions make material available, it was indicated.

Coffman told of a recent inspection of the mountain tram at Franconia Notch, N. H., which, with its 3000-foot lift, is but half what the Mt. San Jacinto project will be.

The ascent to the top of Mt. San Jacinto was made after breakfast Sunday with return via Idyllwild by mid-afternoon. Brilliant displays of flowers were seen, with lupine four and five feet tall, and big patches of lemon lily and Indian paintbrush.

FROM MANY POINTS

One of the members of the party was Joseph S. Bordwell of Riverside, a director of Riverside County Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of which the trip was scheduled. Bordwell first went up Mt. San Jacinto in 1892, he recalled.

David Olmstead, head of the convention bureau of Long Beach and secretary of the Roads to Romance association, made the trip as did several Los Angeles newspapermen. Youngest in the party, according to Secretary Harry C. Harper of the county chamber who registered the personnel, was Margaret Shank, 12, of Long Beach, an Idyllwild summer visitor. Banning, Palm Springs, Corona and Hemet, also were represented in the group which included a number of women.

Jerry Sanborn Opens Surveying Business Here

Gerald K. Sanborn, former city engineer, just back from the U.S. Navy where he served three years, much of the time overseas in the Pacific war area, has opened a surveying office here, he announced today. Temporarily, he will maintain an office at his home, 172 Racquet Club road.

Sanborn has had 20 years experience in this work and was with the engineering firm of Davidson and Fulmer in Riverside for 13 years.

In the Navy, he laid out air strips and roads in the Solomons for the Navy.

Mrs. Sanborn, who was in Riverside during his absence in the Navy, has returned to Palm Springs to make her home.

Highway to East Blocked By Flood From Palm Canyon

Traffic between Palm Springs and Cathedral City was halted for a while Tuesday night and hampered Wednesday and yesterday when heavy rains in the mountains sent flood waters across the highway depositing great quantities of mud and debris on the road.

The pavement was not washed out but the accumulation of mud stalled cars.

CITY ACTS QUICKLY

City crews under City Manager Ray Sorum and Deputy City Engineer P. M. Swart had the road open for traffic in a short time but feared further trouble Wednesday night as forestry officials reported heavy rains in the mountains.

Two cars, trapped in the mud all night Tuesday night, were towed out by city graders Wednesday morning.

With the watershed denuded in places by last year's fire in the Santa Rosa's, the cloudburst in the mountain area sent a volume of water down Palm Canyon. The charcoal mixed with the mud, made driving hazardous until city crews cleaned up.

In Palm Springs rain fell on three days this week. There were sprinkles Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday but all were just recorded as "trace" at the local weather stations.

POWER INTERRUPTED

Lightning struck in the northeast section of town Tuesday noon. Current went off about five minutes but at the offices of the California Electric Power company here, it was reported that the interruption in service was caused by a severe electrical storm in the Mojave desert region which struck the main power line from Boulder Dam, and not by local disturbances.

The cloudiness and rain of the past three days caused some discomfort here. While the days were cooler because of the overcast, night temperatures were in the upper 70s and 80s.

Youth Held For Beach Officials

A Long Beach youth, aged 16, was arrested here by Policeman Ed Bradley this week for police of that city. Juvenile officers of the beach city were here to take him there for hearing.

Arrest of another 16-year-old youth at Long Beach on a charge of stealing whiskey and beer from a drug store involved the local youth, who was taken to Long Beach for questioning.

Villager's Auto Recovered, Two Sailors Accused

Chief of Police August G. Kettmann and Policeman Robert Hannum returned yesterday from Hayward, near Oakland, with the automobile belonging to Francis Murray, and two Navy men, accused of taking it.

The car was stolen July 28 from its parking place before the El Dorado hotel, 276 South Palm Canyon drive.

Kenneth L. Morton and Samuel G. Sullivan, two sailors, are accused of taking the car. They were arrested at Hayward following a state-wide teletype broadcast of the theft here.

The men will be turned over to the Navy for investigation.

The sailors told Police Chief Kettmann that a third man, as yet unidentified, stole the car and that they were just passengers on the ride north. At Hayward, they said, the third man quit the car, leaving it to them.

Anyway, Argentina in declaring war on the Nazis managed to nose out Italy, which has done so against the Japs.

Food Chief Clinton P. Anderson sees more meat landing in the butcher's case. After checking on our points, we can at least drop in and look at it.

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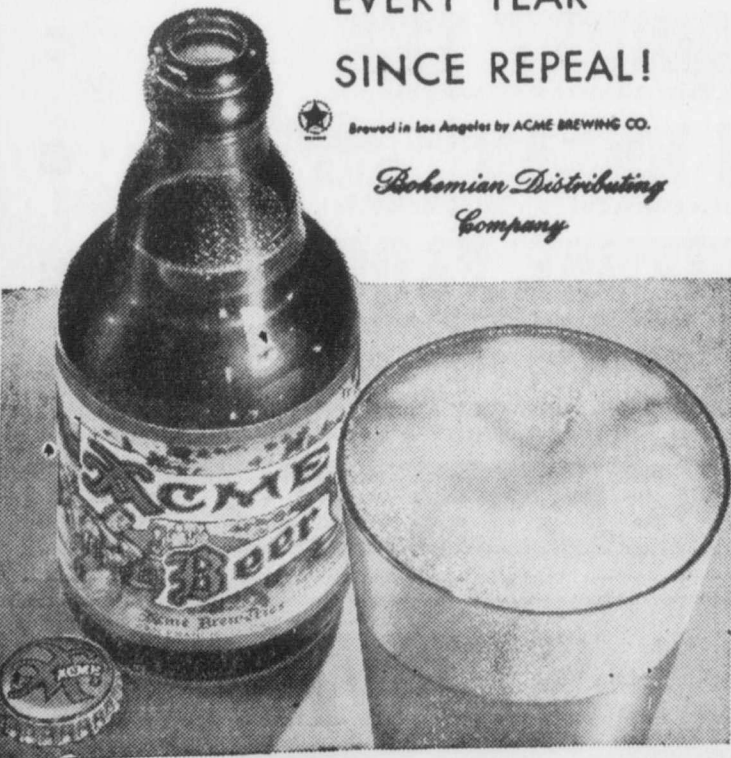
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Cathedral City

Seams and brass rivets imprinted the design on my anatomy and that was my most vivid remembrance of the trip by horseback from Idyllwild around the loop of sightseeing Tahquitz Valley, Hidden Lake, Long Valley, Round Valley and San Jacinto Peak. The trip took all of Saturday and half of Sunday and by Monday the other impressions of a glorious trip became uppermost as the physical improvement set in. Claude and Edna Cobb and I were among the forty odd that rode those mountain trails and again visited the spot where the San Jacinto Tramway will land its passengers a half hour after leaving Cathedral City. Ahem, we might have to slow down a trifle as we must pass through Palm Springs to catch the limited.

As I said, Monday I went to Riverside to attend the monthly meeting of the County Chamber of Commerce committee on highways and transportation. At this meeting the committee was further divided into three sub-committees to study the different phases of highways and transportation. The writer was placed on the committee to study and advise on County Roads and Highways, the other committees are for State Highways and Aviation Fields. Foremost among the several experts who were called upon to supply the factual information for the County Committee is Phil Boyd. Phil must know he is good because everyone is telling him so and the fine thing about it is its not meant to flatter for I hear the complimentary comments when he is not present. There is encouragement to the rest of us to put in our two cents worth of effort when such capable men will give their time to breaking trail. While in Riverside I saw John O. Clark across the street. Then a little later Miss Esther Peterson came out of the court house and we met on the street.

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It's nice that Riverside isn't so big but that you meet someone from home each time you go there. Up at Thomas Mountain we met Bill Williams who has lived in Beaumont since selling out to the McLeans. Also saw Gus Holm there. You'll hear more about Gus and his family as time goes by. Gus is going to begin stirring the dirt on his recent purchase of two highway lots in Cathedral City, about September.

In case Phat doesn't tell you readers who are away from here that it rained this week on the desert, I will tell you that belated home-comers from Palm Springs way had to chase all the way round by Indio to get home while the wash at Araby held three cars in its torrent of cloud-burst waters that came down Palm Canyon canyon. The charcoal from forest fires in the mountains came down and flowed like black crude oil along the wash. Of course like in past times the traffic interruption only lasts a few hours and then the highway maintenance men get their equipment on the job and the evidence is erased.

Mrs. Zuma L. Henry better-known here as Tiney who operates the Date Shop returned from the heart of Texas where she went for her vacation. Tiney is one of the valued soldiers wives who came here with their husbands and remained when the boys went over-seas.

I think Walter and Francine Melrose are trying to make us feel bad when they write from their Montana farm about their riding horses, their milk and vegetables and poultry. I have seen snapshots of that area and it is a wonderful place to spend the summer in. I haven't seen any pictures of winter scenes so there is no double meaning in this comment.

Danny Cason is seven years old and a party was given for him at the Cason's new home. I mention this because of the number of kiddies that attended and shows that they all seem to thrive here in summer and the surprising thing is the number of them that are staying here. Which reminds me that while talking to Wm. Lipman he asked how this summer compared with last summer. The turnover is greater among tenants but the monthly rental cottages are all filled, that is all those that we are agents for. I think it is safe to say that all of them are filled.

In Memoriam

EUGENE V. GRIFFES

Eugene V. Griffes, 77, passed away Saturday, July 21, at his Los Angeles home, 1952 N. Beachwood Drive, Hollywood, California. The end came suddenly while he was working in his garden. He leaves his widow and two sons, Sidney and Irving. He was first cousin to Charles T. Griffes, the well known American composer.

Mr. Griffes, a native of Schenectady, New York, came to Los Angeles in 1887. He attended the University of Southern California and also the Students Engineering Course at the old Edison Works, now the General Electric Co., in Schenectady. He was prominent in the development of the early electric lighting and gas facilities in Los Angeles, Redondo, San Pedro, Long Beach and Anaheim; also in Oceanside and northern San Diego county. He was one of the oldest members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in Southern California; also he was a member of the Hollywood Masonic lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffes first discovered Palm Springs in 1922 and since then have spent the greater part of each year at their desert home, 246 South Palm Canyon Drive. He was active in civic affairs, was an early member of the Chamber of Commerce and was interested in all community development and affairs.

As a charter member of the Desert Riders, Mr. Griffes was well known and respected in local riding circles. He rode an "easy saddle" in true California Western style. He combined his sport with the honorary position of Trail Boss. It was by his constant riding over the 47 miles of Palm Springs trails that he so ably supervised their maintenance and posting of the many visiting riders that came here. He also gave valuable assistance and personal knowledge in the preparation of Desert Riders Trail Map of Palm Springs and environs.

We will all miss Eugene Griffes, but perhaps his passing was the way he would have liked it to be for he "went with his boots on."

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Hillery, Swart Named On County Sub-Committees

W. R. Hillery of Cathedral City was appointed a member of a sub-committee of the county highway and transportation committee to study county roads, and P. M. Swart of Palm Springs a member of a sub-committee to study aviation affairs in the county.

The appointments were made at a meeting Wednesday of the main committee of which Robert H. Westbrook, Riverside, is chairman.

The main committee endorsed a program of "speed up" action on the Banning-Idyllwild highway. The resolution asking utmost speed in completing the highway will be presented to supervisors at their meeting Monday.

Palm Springs NAA Chapter Holds Meeting

Members of the Palm Springs chapter of the National Aeronautic association met Tuesday evening in their second meeting since organization at the Pago Pago for dinner.

Vice-president Ed Stephens presided in the absence of Mrs. Clema Granger, president.

Capt. Vernon Cubberly and Lt. James Myl of the 5th OTU base, were special guests.

Next meeting of the association is planned for August 28.

P. M. Swart All Set for Vacation

P. M. Swart, deputy city engineer, is all packed up and ready to go.

He starts a two-week vacation this weekend and will spend it at his cabin in the Barton Flat country in the San Bernardino mountains.

Mrs. Swart has been in the mountains much of the summer and he will join her there for his vacation.

DeVine Market To Re-open For Season Friday

John DeVine of DeVine's Market, Amado road and Indian avenue, said today that the Market would reopen for the new season at 8 a. m. next Friday, August 10.

All this week Mr. DeVine has been receiving and unpacking "hard to get items" for his grocery and market and more are coming next week.

When he opens a week from today he expects to have his stock full of these items.

Re-arrangement of racks in the vegetable department has provided more room for his customers.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVine recently returned from a vacation trip across the continent.

TEMPERATURES		
Date	Max.	Min.
July 26	109	78
July 27	110	78
July 28	106	78
July 29	108	79
July 30	104	78
July 31	100	80
August 1	105	81

Kin of Villagers Wins High Award At Marine Field

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hansen of 444 Chino drive, this week received full accounts of the presentation of the Legion of Merit Medal to their son-in-law, Lt. Col. Frederick E. Leek, United States Marine Corps as he took over executive command of the Marine Corps Air Station at Goleta.

The award was presented Col. Leek by Col. V. M. Guymon, commanding officer, for "exceptional meritorious service as operations officer of an aircraft group in the southwest Pacific area." The citation credited Col. Leek with a large part of the responsibility for the rapid subjugation of the enemy and for the comparatively few casualties suffered by friendly ground forces.

10 YEARS IN NAVY

Lt. Col. Leek, a native of Stockton, entered the Marine Corps in 1935 following ROTC at the University of California.

After sea duty aboard the USS Tennessee, he was with the 6th Marines at Shanghai when that unit, with the British and French troops garrisoned the International Settlement during the 1937 Japanese bombings. Later he studied Spanish at the University of Mexico, graduating in 1940 with a Master of Arts degree. He was then assistant naval attaché to the American Embassy in Mexico City.

OVERSEAS IN 1943

In 1942 Lt. Col. Leek took flight training and in the fall of 1943 shipped overseas as com-

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Flood Control Group Planned

A committee for study of flood control problems in Riverside county is expected to be named by supervisors within the next few weeks as result of action taken at Monday's meeting.

Supervisor W. V. Pittman urged that substantially the same group which formed the recently dissolved county-wide flood control committee be named.

Culver Nichols of Palm Springs was a member of this committee.

Mills Store Will Re-Open August 8

Leroy Mills of Mills Liquor store and delicatessen, has changed his mind about opening August 3. He and Mrs. Mills and store staff will take a few more days of vacation.

The store will reopen August 8.

manding officer of a Marine Transportation squadron. Later, he served as operations officer both of a fighter group and of a special task force in the southwest Pacific. It was in this capacity that he earned the Legion of Merit.

Mrs. Leek is the former Reta E. Hansen. With their six-year-old daughter, Sandra Joanne, she is with her husband at the air base. Lt. Col. Leek and his wife are well known in Palm Springs.

Pay your telephone bill before the 30th and receive a discount.

Rental Situation In Village Topic Of Co-Ordinators

The rental situation in Palm Springs, especially as it affects army personnel and the Youth Activity program here were topics when Mayor E. E. Therieau's coordinating council met Wednesday noon at the Del Tahquitz.

William A. Lippman, chairman of the ration board, brought up the rental situation when he said that, although his board had nothing to do with rents, many complaints were coming in on rent charges here.

EXPRESSIONS HEARD

Lt. Col. James A. Weiter of the 5th OTU, Army Air Base, spoke on the situation from the army's standpoint and Raymond Cree from the realtor's viewpoint.

Lt. Col. Weiter also extended an invitation to the group to be guests of the air base in celebration of Air Force Day.

AID FOR YOUTHS

Frank Partridge, chairman of the Lion's club Youth Activity committee, spoke of the need of playground material for the work of his group and in a few moments those present had put \$24 in the pot to buy the needed equipment.

Mayor Therieau presided at the session.

Members of the Palm Springs Rotary and Lions clubs met at the same session.

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Shea's Injuries Not As Serious As First Reported

Jimmy Shea's injuries are not as serious as was first reported, according to word received here this week.

In a letter to Gordon Feehings, James G. Shea, Southern Pacific passenger agent, on leave of absence to be with the Army, said he was convalescing and would be in the hospital at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., less time than he first expected.

Shea was seriously hurt in a training accident at the Missouri base and was told he would have to be in the hospital for at least two months. Now he expects to be out much earlier.

The accident delayed Mr. Shea's expected transfer to an Army transportation school in Wyoming.

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TORNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL EVENTS

News of the Enlisted Men of the Medical and Quartermaster Detachments at Torney Army General Hospital, Palm Springs

By Sgt. Vic Blanks

By SGT. VIC BLANKS

Next Tuesday's broadcast of "Musical Autographs" at 6 p. m. will feature a salute to Torney General Hospital, and Guy Lombardo's orchestra will play the five favorite songs of Torney patients.

The hospital will also receive an electric record player with 50 recordings as a gift of the sponsor of "Musical Autographs," Chelsea cigarettes.

KPRO and KECA are the local outlets for the American Broadcasting company, the network which carries Lombardo's show. Artist Wilson Nixon will make portrait sketches of patients at Torney from August 6 to 11. His visit is part of the USO-Camp Shows hospital sketching program.

During a lifetime of painting, Nixon has worked throughout the Middle West, Texas and Mexico. He formerly had a school of painting in San Antonio, Texas. Born in Chicago, he has studied art in New York, San Francisco and Chicago, and at the San Carlos Academy in Mexico City.

Servicemen who are sketched will receive the original portrait free. In addition, USO-Camp Shows has arranged to have two photostatic copies made, one positive and one negative, both of which the serviceman will receive also.

Announcing that he has been "the most unorthodox medical unit in the United States Army" Lt. Col. Gordon Seagrave, author of "Burma Surgeon," spoke in the Red Cross auditorium last Friday, July 27, to civilians, patients, and EM at 1:00 and at Officers' Orientation at 3:30.

The occasion was the 170th anniversary of the Army Medical corps. Lt. Col. Seagrave was invited to speak here by the Educational Reconditioning department.

The colonel has spent the past 23 years in Burma, just off the famous Burma Road. When the war started, his staff consisted of two English doctors and about 50 Burmese girls, whom he had trained as nurses.

Giving a very informal and colorful talk, Lt. Col. Seagrave held both audiences spellbound with descriptions of hospital life in India and Burma. A humorous note was his description of the way the Burmese nurses learned American love-language from the movies and proceeded to use it upon any available man.

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Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who proves his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Alice Caine Parry, well known former Villager, now a resident of Banning, was in Palm Springs this week on business.

Three Brothers Now in Service; One Wins Medal

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Capt. Capps Of Nurses' Corps, To Return Here

Capt. Louise P. Capps, veteran of seven months overseas in the European Theater of Operations, where she served as a chief nurse, has returned to the United States and is on her way to Palm Springs.

She came back on an Air Transport Command plane, landing at La Guardia field. Here she will rejoin her husband, T. E. Capps, on the Torney General Hospital staff.

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IN ACTION—Joe Sandeffer, well known Village youth, now in action in the Pacific fighting.

Joe Sandeffer In Pacific War Area He Writes Parents

Joe Sandeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Sandeffer of the Village, is now in the Pacific theater of war, according to word to his parents here.

"I had my first leave in ten months recently, and on that first leave, I had my first glass of real milk in a long, long time," he wrote.

Sandeffer, who went into the Navy a year ago, is a third class cook and gunner on a U. S. warship in the Pacific area.

In his first actual combat, he said he was so excited, he didn't even hear the sound of the gun he was firing.

"Say hello to all of my friends," he wrote, "I'm ready to come back to the States."

Young Sandeffer observed his 19th birthday while on a warship at sea.

Village Youth To Take Coast Guard Course

From Curtis Bay, Md., comes a letter from McKinley McDaniels, son of Mrs. Ola McDowell of San Bernardino, formerly of this city.

Dear Sir: I would like to take this opportunity to express my extreme gratification for your cooperation and services rendered in delivering me The Desert Sun. It is a constant reminder of home, and it is a welcome part of my weekly mail. In reply to your recent letter as to the continuation of same, I insist that you do and thank you so much for notifying me. I have wanted to write to you before, but did not know your address until receipt of said letter, and now it is with pleasure that I express my feelings.

I might also add that I like the Coast Guard very well thus far. I am working in an office at the present, but expect to be sent to the United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., for advanced training and further assignment to duty shortly.

In closing, I am hoping that you still remember me,

Yours as ever,
McKINLEY McDANIELS.

Bert E. Cannon Buys Amado Cafe

Bert E. Cannon Wednesday took over the Amado cafe, 175 East Amado road, having purchased the popular lounge and restaurant from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sabatello.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabatello have no definite plans for the immediate future. They will spend August at Big Bear Lake.

Winter Resident Undergoes Operation

Federal Judge Leon R. Yankwich, well known Palm Springs winter resident and home owner here, is recovering at a San Diego hospital today from an emergency appendectomy performed Monday.

The Yankwich residence is at 524 South Calle Encelia.

City Clerk Louise McCann spent the weekend at Big Bear as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Florian Boyd and family are spending the month of August at 287 Temple avenue, Long Beach.

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5th OTU FACTS

The 5th Operational Training Unit here was the voice of the giant armada blanketing Los Angeles in celebration of the 38th Anniversary of the Army Air Forces, August 1st, as three of the field's C-47's escorting the air fleet maintained a two-way radio hookup between the air extravaganza and a loud speaker in the heart of that city as they broadcast over station KMPC.

Closer to home this Ferrying Division field of the ATC marked the occasion with an open house to its civilian neighbors who flocked in by the hundreds to observe how the base functioned as a cog in the wheel of the AAF.

The 5th OTU did not appear in this week's war headlines, but it helped make them possible by graduating its 26th class of C-47 pilots who are to man the Air Transport Command planes carrying men and supplies through the vast distances of a global war.

Twenty-eight civilian employees of the base are discharged service men and women who refused to sever their connection with the military through a sense of duty notwithstanding easier working conditions and higher wages elsewhere. They are: (Pvt.) Orville Spang, (Sgt.) Henry H. Menard, (Sgt.) Mary Zmuda, (Pfc.) Darlene McClelland, (Pvt.) Kenneth Brown, (Sgt.) Robert Riley, (Pvt.) George Murphy, (Ph. Mate 3/c) Samuel Arner, (Sgt.) David Dunsworth, (Pfc.) William Keefover, (Sgt.) Howard Claxton, (Pvt.) Robert Prescott, (Pvt.) Jesse C. McGee, (Cpl.) John Heidt, (MAA 3/c) Paul Traynor, (Sgt.) Bill Rashall, (Cpl.) Marvin J. Hale, (Pvt.) Mary Richter, Frank Badgett, Farrell D. Gallacher, James La Rane, Archie Linklitter, Ralph Morley, Phineas Prouty, Robert H. Smith, Herbert Allen, Carl Laux, and Vernon Manuel.

Coincidence is making a revolving door of the military ca-

Betty J. Bonner Wins Overseas Wac Promotion

Pfc. Betty J. Bonner, one of the WACs stationed at this Air Transport Command Base in Prestwick, Scotland, was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal. Cpl. Bonner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner of Palm Springs.

Before entering the Armed Forces, on April 26, 1944, Cpl. Bonner was employed by the Southern California Telephone company as a switch board operator. She is a graduate of the local high school of Palm Springs.

After receiving her basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, she was stationed for a short while at Palm Springs, California, until her departure for duty overseas.

Upon arrival in the European theatre of operations, Cpl. Bonner was assigned to the European Division of the Air Transport Command, Brig. General Earl S. Hoag, commanding. At this trans-Atlantic terminal, Cpl. Bonner is working as a switch board operator in communications.

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John Curry Drops In On Visit After 19 Months Duties

John Curry, son of Mrs. Bess Curry, formerly owner of the Desert Hand Laundry here, was a Palm Springs visitor this week after 19 months spent in the Pacific war area as night fighter and night fighting training. He is a radar technician.

Curry, who has been in the service for three and one-half years, is on 30-day leave.

From here he expects to be sent to Florida. His wife, who lived in Beverly Hills while he was overseas, plans to go to Florida with him. His mother, well known here, is now residing in Riverside.

While in Honolulu, Curry ran across Sgt. Bill Foldsey and Warren Pinney, he said. When he landed at Alameda, one of the first persons he saw was Frank Bogart.

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MAID WANTED: Apply El Morocco Hotel. 332 No. Palm Canyon Dr. s1

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WANTED—Office girl, who can take classified ads and news over telephone and wait on customers. Beginning September first. Apply to Ruth Thurman, The Desert Sun. s52tf

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FOR SALE—1190 North San Geronimo avenue, Banning, attractive 3-bedroom house, 2 baths, double garage, shrubs, lawn, front and back, sprinkling system, completely refinished immediate possession. Will show by appointment. See Oakley M. Smith, 426 South Santa Fe, San Jacinto, or phone San Jacinto 722. s45-46p tf

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Trailers Wanted

13

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16

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Misc. for Sale

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FOR SALE: Dictaphone, transcriber and transmitter. Phone 2156. s1.

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Misc. For Sale

FOR SALE: Table model Packard Bell radio. 1145 San Jacinto Way, rear. s1.

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Misc. Wants

28

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Misc. Services

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Miscellaneous

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Bus. Opportunities

31

FOR SALE — Furniture Store. As I am leaving Beaumont I will sell my business, stock and lease on building, 50x80 foot. Well filled with new and used merchandise. Also, I have one 22-foot Bran Strator trailer house, one small trailer house, both fully equipped. Oliver's Furniture Store, 239 West Fifth. P. O. Box 152, Beaumont, Calif. s1-3

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Public Accountants
No. 11 The Plaza
Phone 2156

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Desert School District of Riverside County, California, will receive bids for furnishing all labor, material, transportation and services for the construction of school buildings to be built in Palm Springs, California, each bid to be in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Albert Frey, Architect, 869 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California.

Said plans and specifications including detailed instructions to bidders are available for inspection during business hours at the office of the Architect.

Bidders are hereby notified that the Board of Trustees has determined, in accordance with the Labor Code of the State of California, that the minimum wages paid on this project shall be not less than listed in the following wage schedule.

Trade or Occupation	Hourly Rate	Per Diem Rate
Concrete Mixer	1.37½	11.00
Operator	1.50	12.00
Cement Finisher	1.50	12.00
Electrician	1.70	13.60
Electrician's Helper	1.12½	9.00
Labor, Building	.87½	9.00
Lather	1.50	12.00
Mason	1.50	12.00
Painter	1.25	10.00
Plasterer	1.50	12.00
Plasterer's Tender	1.25	10.00
Plumber	1.50	12.00
Plumber, Junior	1.00	8.00
Plumber's Helper	1.00	8.00
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Cartoon News

SUNDAY - MONDAY
TUESDAY
AUGUST 5-6-7Greer GARSON - Gregory DECK
The
VALLEY DECISION

Cartoon News

WEDNESDAY ONLY
AUGUST 8Monty Woolley—
Gracie Fields

In

"HOLY MATRIMONY"

Also

Jean Parker — Peter Cookson

In

"ADVENTURES OF
KITTY O' DAY"

Cartoon News

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
AUGUST 9-10

Wallace BEERY

"THIS
MAN'S
NAVY"

Tom DRAKE - James GLEASON

Cartoon News

New Gymnasium At
Torney Opened For
Use WednesdayBy SGT. VIC BLANKS
Torney's huge gymnasium,
equipped with the finest and
most complete athletic supplies
and contrivances that can be ob-
tained, was opened to patients
and personnel of the hospital
Wednesday.The building is used by the
Physical Reconditioning Branch
from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., su-
pervised by a large staff of high-
ly-trained athletic men in which
are represented professional ball
players, high school physical edu-
cation instructors, and college
championship athletes. Lt. John
Sutton and Lt. Joe Rolle are the
officers in charge.

ACTIVITY CENTER

Physical Reconditioning's of-
fice is now located in the gym,
and henceforth all physical ac-
tivity will be centered there.In the evenings, Special Serv-
ices Branch is manning the fac-
ility. Special Services plans to
conduct a nightly program of
supervised athletic activity for
duty military personnel, civilian
personnel who live on post, and
ambulatory patients who are able
to participate.Activities will include indoor
softball, basketball, boxing, wrest-
ling, handball, and routine gym
workouts. The gym will make
possible a program of inter-de-
partmental athletic competition,
which has not been possible heret-
ofore because of lack of facili-
ties, according to Lt. Arthur W.
Reardon, Chief of Special Serv-
ices.

WILL SEAT 600

Bleachers surrounding the play-
ing floor have a capacity for 600
persons. The floor has six bas-
kets, stall-bars on two walls, fa-
cilities for playing Goal-Hi, bad-
minton, volleyball, tennis, and
cage ball, a game similar to vol-
leyball, but utilizing more people
and played with a ball 3 feet in
diameter.There are a store room, com-
pletely stocked with top-quality
athletic goods, a men's locker
room with 24 showers and a fully
equipped women's locker room.

FULLY EQUIPPED

A four-wall handball court, a
boxing court with 2 heavy hit-
ting bags and 8 striking bags and
a full set of bar bells; 3 shoulder
wheels; wrestling machine; mari-
ner's wheel; 2 wrist circumduc-
tors; 5 rowing machines; 2 bicycle
trainers; 50 bicycles; shoulder
and foot pulley-weights; 2 over-
head ladders; parallel bars; reduc-
ing machine; ankle disc and an-
kle rotator, and rope-climbing
equipment complete the list of
facilities for physical recondition-
ing, sports and workouts.Physical Reconditioning has a
PA system for music during cal-
isthenics, which take place for all
Class 3 patients at 9:00 each week
day morning, and patients can
now sign up for bathing suits at
the gym storeroom.The building will be closed to
women during the day, but male
military personnel who are off
duty may now come to the gym
at any time for recreation and
workout.Pirates Defeat
Dodgers 13-10
At Field ClubPrieto's Pirates Wednesday
night proved better than Mar-
quez' Dodgers in a Boys Club
game at the Field Club by a
small margin and came out on
the top of a 13 to 10 score.Frank Prieto's pitching was
the difference between the two
teams.Tonight both boys and girls
teams will be in action at the
Field Club, meeting two teams
from Torney General Hospital.Squadron C
Takes Lead In
Air Base PlayInterleague play on the gym
volleyball court this week fea-
tured some of the top team work
and fight of the season as Squad-
ron "B" shoved "C" out of the
first place tie by a score of 15-6
and 15-12 to take undisputed
lead.The unbreakable defense of
Sgt. Moran's contingent when
coupled with their pile driving
net play was just too rugged for
the Air Maintenance six to take.Supply and Service went into
a tie for third place with the
Administration outfit when they
defeated the Civics in another
dose of sudden death 15-9, 15-3,
which dropped the Civics into
next to last place.The first double forfeit of the
current volleyball season oc-
curred when the Medics and
Squadron "A" teams failed to put
in an appearance, robbing the
Medics of their only chance to
enter the win column.VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS
Team— Won Lost Pct.
Sgdn. "B" 6 1 .875
Sgdn. "C" 5 2 .714
Sgdn. "A" 4 3 .571
Sgdn. "E" 4 3 .571
Civics 1 6 .143
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Sports

Army Teams Play
11 Innings to 1-1
Tie in Hot GameA fan's idea of a softball game
came true at the Palm Springs
Army Air Field this week when
the Supply Mechs and the 5th
OTU Officers clinched in a 1-1,
eleven inning deadlock with the
game called because of time.In the same game that he hung
up a new pitching record for the
base with an 11-inning strikeout
of 23 men, Capt. Hickey threw
overboard two other top tallies;
he bettered Sgt. Baugher's re-
cord of fanning out 14 men in 7
innings by one; and he threw his
southpaw slants past nine consec-
utive men in the 2nd, 3rd and
4th frames.

42 HIT BREEZE

Forty-two men hit the breeze
during the course of the evening
as Langston, Mech. chucker,
whiffed 19 men.The Officers drew first blood
when Orr, hot corner guardian,
led off the first of the sixth with
a single, went to second on an
error by Robertson and counter-
ed the lone tally when Capt.
Evans singled to center field.Going into the seventh inning
it looked as if Hickey had a win
tucked under his belt, especially
after Patterson, the first man up,
struck out. However, Baugher
hit a lazy fly to short center
field and reached second on Can-
non's muff. Baugher then stole
third. The next play, a beautiful
catch of Robertson's foul fly to
Corbisiero on first scored Baugher
with the tying run.

OUT OF A JAM

In the ninth inning, Swan,
first man up, was safe at first on
an error by Evans, second base-
man.The next two men, Gordon
and Patterson, followed with
successive hits, loading the bases
with no outs. Baugher, next man
up, worked the count to 3-2 and
struck out on a wide pitch. Rob-
ertson became Hickey's 18th
strikeout victim and Langston
ended the threat by grounding
out.The Officers tried to rally in
the 11th inning when Corbisiero
and Hickey banged out hits, but
the threat died out when Can-
non fanned and Olshansky flied
out to right field.

LIONS ON TOP

In the league play, the Lions
club strengthened its grip on
first place by defeating the Tor-
ney Officers 10-4, and the Tor-
ney EM, first half winners,
slugged out a 11-1 verdict over
the Administrative Bombers.Team— Won Lost Pct.
Lions Club 6 0 1.000
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5th OTU Off. 3 3 .500
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Johnson's valuable time, which
he is giving so generously, this
summer, toward this nation-wide
movement toward water-safety,
which the young men of today
needed so badly, and did not all
possess. Unfortunately, 30 mem-
bers is all that can be undertak-
en this year, so register early,
either Monday or Thursday
morning, between 9 and 1 o'clock
at Red Cross headquarters, 107
North Palm Canyon drive."The American Red Cross Na-
tional Aquatic school, by the
way, is the one from which our
own John Ward graduated with
very high honors in June. John
is now teaching swimming, div-
ing and general water safety to
the Boy Scouts at Idyllwild."Luminescent paints, textiles,
paper, and plastics may be ex-
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signs in postwar days in rooms
where they will show in dark-
ness or semi-darkness.For Essential Transportation—
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ing before the busy
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Phone 3594Golf Tournament
Attracts 30 From
Torney HospitalPlay started Wednesday in
Torney General Hospital's golf
tournament on the Thomas
O'Donnell golf course with a
large field of entrants seeking
two trophies offered by the spe-
cial service branch, of which Lt.
Arthur Reardon is head.The players have been divided
into two groups, those carding 49
and under and those shooting 50
and over. After the first 18 holes,
handicaps will be set for the last
18.The players must complete
their 36 holes before August 12
and turn their cards in to Lt.
Reardon.Thirty officers, enlisted men
and men from the patients' de-
tachment have entered.Boys Club Seeks
Equipment for Its
Athletic ProgramMembers of the newly organ-
ized Boys Club which will install
its officers this week, are con-
ducting a collection drive for old
athletic equipment. Villagers are
urged by Frank Partridge, chair-
man of the Youth Activity com-
mittee of the Lions club, to look
through attics and storage rooms
for discarded boxing gloves, if
any, baseballs, bats, gloves and
so on, and to notify him.

FUND STARTED

At the Town Meeting Wednes-
day, Mr. Partridge sounded an
appeal and in a few minutes had
collected \$24 to apply to the pur-
chase of needed equipment.Announcement of election re-
sults, installation of officers and
appointment of committees will
feature this week's meeting of
the Boys' Club.

VISIT AIR BASE

Wednesday the club was giv-
ing a special invitation by Col.
Robert Goewey of the 5th OTU
army air base, to attend the open
house event in celebration of Air
Force Day. Under guidance of
Mr. Partridge, they went to the
field in a body and saw the big
planes. They had the opportunity
of going through a big troop
transport plane.With the return of Johnny De-
Vine, member of the Youth Ac-
tivity committee, he has busied
himself on the program, and is
assisting Mr. Partridge in lining
up programs for the boys.Competition Keen
At Swimming Meet
At 5th OTU BaseBefore a packed Sunday audi-
ence that almost overflowed into
the enlisted men's pool, the first
intersquadron swimming meet at
the 5th Operational Training
Unit made a tremendous splash
as Squadrons B, C, E, and F
swam, plunged and dove for the
coveted trophy and medals.Outstanding performer of the
afternoon was Pfc. George M.
Collette, who copped three firsts
for 75 points, to act as main-
spring for the 155 total that gave
Squadron C the meet and trophy.
Squadron B took second
place with 125 points, leaving the
Medics and E to share a third
place tie with 65 each.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

A summary of the events and
winners follow:60-yard medley relay — (1)
Sgdn. C: Collette, Lucas, Bosch;
(2) Sgdn. B: Olver, Segal, Palm-
er.60-yard freestyle relay — (1)
Sgdn. B: Segal, Palmer Olver;
(2) Sgdn. C: Bosch, Lucas, Kin-
sey.40-yard breaststroke — (1) Col-
lette (2) Parmenter (3) Carver.
40-yard freestyle (final) — (1)
Collette, (2) Olver, (3) Carver.
40-yard backstroke — (1) Col-
lette, (2) Bosch, (3) Segal.Plunge for distance — (1) Par-
menter, (2) Carver, (3) Olver.
Diving — (1) Olver, (2) Par-
menter, (3) Gavin.

JOB FOR JUDGES

The keenly competitive events
kept the judges on their toes
awarding the gold, silver and
bronze medals for first, second
and third, and the decisions were
well received by swimmers and
spectators alike.The official family were:
Judges, Capt. George Evans, Lt.
Albert Wagg, and Lt. Joseph
Cannon; starter, Lt. Louis Ol-
shansky; scorer, Martha Hogue.
The sporting event was announc-
ed over the public address sys-
tem by Capt. Harry J. Voelker.No Damage Reported
In Restaurant FireA roast which got out of con-
trol at Charles Carpenter's Do-
nut shop, 314 North Palm Can-
yon drive, called the fire depart-
ment to that address at 1:06 p.
m. Tuesday.COOLER
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master bathroom—rumpus room with bathroom
adjoining convertible into 3rd bedroom—dinet-
te with fireplace adjoins bright colorful tiled
kitchen — all windows in steel sash — pegged
hardwood floors—automatic gas furnace—cir-
cular driveway to home from lovely tree-shaded
street — well-kept lawns front, side and rear
equipped with overhead sprinklers—unexcelled
ornamental plantings—family orchard of 80 as-
sorted trees—well-built attractive 4-stall stable
and tack room—toilet and shower—horse cor-
ral—equipment for 500 chickens—property in-
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